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Entitled: SEPARATION AND DETECTION OF SPERMATOZOA

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**
35 U.S.C. §§ 111(a) and 365(c)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior International Application Number PCT/GB99/02685, filed on August 13, 1999, entitled SEPARATION AND DETECTION OF SPERMZTOZOA, which designates the United States, hereby incorporated herein by reference, which claims the benefit of British Patent Application No. 9817795.9 filed on August 14, 1998, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. ☒ Enclosed are 12 pages of the specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page containing the abstract of International Application No. PCT/GB99/02685 as published.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL Claims	30 -20=	10	x \$ 18.00 =	\$180
INDEPENDENT Claims	2 -3=		x \$ 78.00 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			1 x \$ 130 =	\$130
				BASIC FEE + \$ 690.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$1,000
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				\$
			Total =	\$1,000

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447, reference 49447-2USPX. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,000 for the application fee is enclosed.
5. ☒ **UNEXECUTED** Declaration with Power of Attorney from the inventor(s).
6. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document _____.
7. ☐ Applicant is a small entity. A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 9817795.9 filed on August 14, 1998 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before TECHNICAL FIELD on the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB99/02685, filed on August 13, 1999, pending, which claims the benefit of British Patent Application No. 9817795.9 filed on August 14, 1998."
10. ☒ Two sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

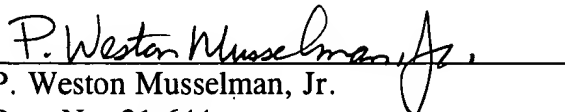
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13. ☒ A Petition to Make Special For New Application Under MPEP § 708.02, VIII is enclosed, along with PTO Form A820 (formerly PTO-1449), and a copy of each prior art reference identified on PTO Form A820.

14. ☒ Also enclosed:

1. Certificate of Express Mailing No. EL258050275US
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